

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 5459
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 Filed: July 3, 2003 Examiner: Gay Spahn
 For: METHOD FOR CUTTING UNDERSEA PIPELINE TO LENGTH

VIA EFS-WEB
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	20	* =	6		
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	** =	0	X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X (\$180 or \$360)	\$-0-
* not less than 20		** not less than 3				TOTAL	\$300.00

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.